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CREAGH-March 7, 1917, killed on active service,
WHILLY CREAGN, Second Lieutenant Leinster
Regiment, son of the late William Creagh, of
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GREENE-March 5, 1917, in France, of pneumonia, Burron Victora Greene, Killineer House,
Drogheda, in his 17th year. Burled in Paris,
PHILLIPS-March 10, 1917, at Cape Town, South
Africa, after returning from East African Campaign, John Paul Phillips, South African
Infantry, dearly-loved third son of Dr. and Mrs.
Phillips, Wilkinstown.

ARMSTRONG-March 12, 1917, at 31 Charleston arenue, Rathmines, the wife of EDW. B. ARMSTRONG, of a daughter. BURKE-March 11, 1917, at Grove, Fethard, Co IURRING March 13, 1917, at Watergate street, Navan, the wife of Cacil Royald Lurring, of a daughter.

DEATHS. ORMICK—March 14, 1917, at her residence, 12 crostinvaite Park, E., Kingstown, Margarat Sorats, eldest and last surviving child of the late Daylet Connece, Esq., of Ennisnag, Co. Kilkenny, and grand-daughter of the late William Percy Packe, of the same county, R.I.P.

1903/LE—March 13, 1917, Marx, the eldest surviving daughter of the late Nicholas and Anna Dovie, Grosvenor, Dalkey, R.I.P. Funeral will leave above address to-morrow (Friday), 16th, for Dean's Grange Cemelery, at 11.30 a.m. Ma FARLANE—March 14, 1917, at her residence Glenair, Delgany, Mary Elizabith, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Francis MacFarlane, late Laneris and Dragoon Guards. Funeral to morrow (Friday) at 3.30 p.m. MATSON-March II, 1917, at Cahirciveen, Marsans, beloved wife of John Marson. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. TOPPIN - March 11, 1917, at her residence, Tullamaine, Co. Tipperary, Anne, relict of the late Nicotas Topers, in her 85rd year.

TWEEDY - March 11, 1917, at Clifton, Bristol, Hunry Colrova Tweedy, M.D., of Fowey, Cornwall, and late of Cloonamahon, Collooney, only on of the late Lieutenant-General Owen, in his 70th year.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS. 

BIRR CLEB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—March monthly medal:—Mrs. Christic, 112, 26, 86; Mis I. Kerans, 105, 11, 92; Miss MacMabon, 112, 11 101; Mrs. Rosa, 125, 22, 103; Mrs. Mussen, 121 18, 103. March 20th—Members Cup match play

College v. St. Louis' Hadies' Schools

COLWALL PARK MEETING-YESTERDAY. BACKERS FARE BADLY.

Also ran:—Beethoven, a, 12-6 (Driscoll); Primrose Path, a, 12-2 (B. Rees); Sauterne, a, 11-12 (J. Dillon); Sleepy Ben, 5, 11-10 (A. Saxby); Happy Days, 4, 11-5 (B. Roberts); Katha, a, 12-2 (Walkington); Slargantes, a, 11-10 (Ward); Avernus, a, 11-8 (H. Tomkins); Blisworth, 4, 11-1, (P. Smith); Dukla, 5, 10-15 (Rennison); Chrome, 4, 10-7 (T. Hulme); Criado, a, 10-2 (Newey). (Winner trained by Newey).

Betting—7 to 2 cach agst, Beethoven, 9 to 2 Blisworth, 7 to 1 cach Avernus and Criado, 8 to 1 Primrose Path, Stargantes, and Murray Bridge, 10 to 1 cach Gentiihomme and PETERLOO, 100 to 7 bar nine.

Won by ten lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

The winner was not sold. Verney, also submitted, elicited no bid.

2.30.—THE BARTON COURT SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £75. Winner to be sold for £50. Weight for are. Two miles. (Started at 2.28.)
Capt. H. E. de Trafford's h. g CARDROSS, by Cardonald—Longmoor Lass. a, 11-10
Also ran—Cornellus. a, 11-5 (Burford): Hill Fox. 6, 11-10 (W. Smith). (Winner trained by Beatty.)

miles. (Started at 3.3.)
Mr. P. II. Adams' ch. g. FARGUE, by Fartman—Kitty Galerte, a, 11-11 Mr. II. Brown 1
Col. Fisher Childe's PHIDIAS, a, 11-0
Mr. P. Whitaker's LORD RIVERS, a, 41-10
Also ran—Gold Eagle, 5, 12-2 (Burford); Wavelet's Prince, a, 12-7 (Chadwick); Stag's Head, a, 11-6 (Capt. Rögers); Follow Me, a, 10-13 (J. Dillon); Mermaid IV. a, 10-7 (Owner). (Winner trained by Sanday.)
Betting—11 to 4 aget. FARGUE, 3 to 1 Phidias, 7 to 2 Wavelet's Prince. 6 to 1 Lord Rivers, 10-1 Stag's Head, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by eix lengths; a bad third.

3.25—THE ERITISH

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

COLWALL PARK, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Much better sport may be expected to result from to-morrow's programme. My selection

Newent Hurdle—Ednam's Belle. Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Fifty-five. Moderate Hurdle—Elgon. Malvern Steeplechase—Chang or Hackler's Bey.
Bosbury Steeplechase—Roman.
Mathou Steeplechase—Hartstown.
Chanticleer.

"WAR NATIONAL." 

Kosmos Bey, dam by Hackler, a, 10-10

Newey.

Mr. F. Bibby's b. g. THOWL PIN, by Pilot—
Hairpin, a, 10-7

Mr. H. Trimmer's b. g. CHARLBURY, by
Succoth—May Hack, a, 10-6

Lt.Col. Lort-Phillips' ch. b. SUCCUBUS, by
Hackler or Succoth, dam by Lesterlin,
a, 10-6

Sir G. Bullough's b. g. DENIS AUBURN, by
General Peace or Denis Richard—Auburn's
Pride, a, 10-4

Mr. G. Jones's b. g. BLUW PIPE, by Bird of
Paradise—Ballista, a, 10-0

Sir G. Bullough's b. g. BALLYMACAQ, by
Laven—Ballymacarney, a, 9-12

Mr. D. Stuart's ch. g. SERGEANT MURPHY,
by General Symons—Rose Graft, a, 9-12

Cox. Mr. H. Trimmer's ch. g. CHANG, by Cupid—
Threnody, a. 9-9
Mr. D. Gant's ch. g. GOOD EXAMPLE, by
Fugleman—Fama, 6, 9-8.
Mr. E. Wills' b. g. GRITHORPE, by St. Gris
—Lambthorpe, a. 9-7.
Mr. P. Adams' ch. g. FARGUE, by Fariman—
Kitty Gallerte, a. 9-7.
Mr. G. W. Smith's ch. g. IRONGATE, by
Walmsgate—Ohio Belle, a. 9-7.
Mr. P. Adams' ch. g. STAG'S HEAD, by
Brayhead—Pelicy, a. 9-7.

OFFICIAL SCRAYCHINGS. Southern Steepiechase, Gatwick — Wavebeam. Ewell Steepiechase, Gatwick—Ballincaroona. All engagements in Major Upton's name under N.H. Rules—Sedberghian. All engagements—Adagio (dead)

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.
BELVEDBER COLLEGE v. MOUNT ST.
BENEBDICT'S (GOREY).

Belvedere College, by defeating Mount St. Benedict's at Lansdowne road yesterday, qualified for the final round of the Senior Schools Cup, in which they will be opposed by either Binelrock College or Mountjoy School. Yesterday's match was a very one-sided affair, and except for very few brief periods, play was inside the visitors' half. Still, considering what few opportunities are afforded the Mount St. Benedict's boys for playing matches, their display was distinctly good. They gore beaten by a far cleverer team, but put up a very good defence. Belvedere were attacking all through in the first half, but only scored three times. The first ry was the result of a smart run by Daylit, who brought the ball to the line, where T. Crean got the touch. Later W. Cunningham, who has seldom played a better game, ran in for two further tries, but the attempts at goaling failed. It was practically the same order of things in the second half. Belvedere were inside their opponents' half for nearly all the time. Davy scored two clever tries, one of which Cunningham converted. O'Brien landed a penalty goal, and later, Cunningham, Joyce, and Farrell went over for further tries. Result:— RUGBY.

Belvedere College—2 goals (1 penalty) and 7 tries (29 points).

Mount St. Benedict's—Nil.

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# The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917.

The Indian Cotton Duties. Yesterday the House of Commons haggled for hours over the acceptance of mended as cash payments were 24s, for magnificent money contribution to the first-class officers and 14s. 6d. for secondost of the war from the Government of class officers. There, however, the India, because its acceptance involved the guardians decided to continue the issue of righting of a long-standing injustice to the full rations. In Cork Union it has been people of India. Yesterday Sir Stanley proposed to allow the doctors 25s., the Maude announced that our Indian cavalry have ridden on the heels of the retreating Turks thirty miles beyond Bagdad; and, as a natural consequence of this advance, the Russians report their recapture of Kermanshah on the caravan route from Teheran to Bagdad. It is lamentable that the selfishness of Lancashire should seek, at such a moment, to sacrifice the best interests of brave and loyal India. Fortunately, the House of Commons showed little sympathy with the demand. Thanks largely to the moderating of the guardians to dismiss some of them influence of Mr. Asquith, the Manchester amendment was defeated by a majority of more than two to one, and the Government's resolution, with a blame- Board would not protect any official in pensions. less addition devised by Mr Asquith to satisfy the scruples of his Free Trade Government Board itself fix a scale of friends, was accepted. The debate, in the upshot, was not without good results.
It emphasised the value of India's contribution in the war to the common cause of Empire; and it asserted the right which her people have earned to receive from Great Britain every consideration in their national development. The value of India's contribution was

Few members of the Royal House during the last generation have fulfilled a greater M.) eloquently reviewed by Mr. Chamberlain. variety of public duties than the Duke of Germany, counted confidently upon India's Connaught. He has fulfilled them all being a source of grave anxiety to Great with conspicuous success. As soldier, Britain in a European war She has diplomatist, and governor, the Duke

leveloped military resources. Those re-sources, as Mr. Chamberlain showed, have England, Canada, or Ireland—the Duke since been amply developed. The memory was helped and supported by the Prince of the blunders which led to General coss whose happy union of nearly forty Townshend's disaster at Kut has been years with him was ended yesterday by blotted out by the signal efficiency which death. The late Duchess had gifts of mind and heart which would have distinenabled General Maude, whose expedition is almost wholly supplied from India, to guished the lowest station in life, as, in her case, they adorned the highest. That | conduct his extraordinarily rapid pursuit she had courage and a fine sense of duty through desert country from Kut to Bagis proved by the fortitude with which she dad and beyond. endured a greater share of physical suffer-

Yet India has been taunted with not having helped the Empire adequately in the common struggle. To that accusation her Government has now replied with its generous offer to shoulder a part of the burden of the War Loan, To provide for interest and sinking fund it must raise new revenue, and its resources are limited. It has proposed, along with some other revenue-raising expedients, an increase in the import duty on cotton. That course has two advantages. It is not only a means of raising revenue: it is also a measure, which both Anglo-Indian opinion and native opinion have long demanded, for emancipating the country's social and economic life. All the Manchester argument against it resolves itself, in the last resort, into thisthat, in a conflict between Indian interests and Lancashire interests, Indian interests Rangers a few weeks ago proved that, must go to the wall. It is the naked after a lapse of thirteen years, the memory Prussian argument of colonial exploitation of her stay was still green among us, tion. Unhappily, a British political party, in its blind worship of the fetish naught and with his son and daughters of Free Trade, has involved itself, in this particular instance, in support of that manifestly indefensible principle. The Government, therefore, by the terms of the "party truce," is under the necessity of justifying this proposal, not on abstract grounds of justice, but as a war measure. On that ground Mr. Lloyd George was able to justify it abundantly yesterday. In the first place, India's monetary contribution is important in itself, and also in a degree which transcends its cash value. The Government must refuse to throw it back in the Government of India's teeth on the plea that the terms on which it is offered are politically inconvenient. In the next place, the Government, as we now learn from the Prime Minister for the first time, is taking special steps to enlist the resources of India and utilise them for the purposes of the war. There are in India vast reserves of man-power which it is not still a sit the dead of the English Sunday, with its privilege of abstention from all ordinary work, is a Goo THE SILVER GILT CHALICE, are in India vast reserves of man-power which it is now possible, with the development in India's military establishment, to bring into service. The Government, therefore, is specially anxious at this of moment to secure the sympathy, the goodwill, the zeal, and the enthusiasm of India, which have already been raised to a high pitch by the capture of Bagdad. In these circumstances, Mr. Lloyd George
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measure it is desirable that this great

political consistency to overcome the hasty

its financial liability of £10,925 for a war

they are "willing to co-operate with the

guardians in the curtailment of rations,

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deny boldly the guardians' right to

carry out the recommendations of the

Economy Committee. We do not know

the amounts which would have to be paid

to these officials as the equivalent of their

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be good enough for officials elsewhere, and

those who are getting more ought to be

compelled to consent to a reduction. Il

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The Duchess of Connaught.

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country, and insist upon acceptance of the

to maintain and safeguard it in every reasonable way; but occasions may arise when, for the well-being of the people of our land, exceptional obligations are laid upon us. As Minister of Agriculture, you assure us that such an emergency has now arisen and that the security of the has now arisen, and that the security of the nation's food supply may largely depend upon the labour which can be devoted to the land in the next few weeks. This being so, we are, measure, it is desirable that this great in saying that, in the need which these weeks measure of justice should be extended to India," That argument the House of Commons, to the complete discomfiture of the Manchester School, accepted as concluted the part to be wrong, or whose health would be be wrong. the Manchester School, accepted as conclusive. The Nationalist Party voted with Yours very truly, RANDALL CANTUAR. the Government. We are glad that in this matter it permitted good sense and

Ireland's sympathy with the Duke of Con-

SUNDAY FARM WORK.

STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP OF

CANTERBURY.

The following correspondence has passed be-ween Mr. Prothero and the Archbishop of

Canterbury:

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,

March 14, 1917.

DEAR ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.—The delay which has been caused by the frost in pleughing land for the harvest of 1917 makes

Yours, R. PROTHERO.

Lambeth Palace, March 14, 1917.

Dear Mr. Phothero.—I thank you for your letter about Sunday labour in the fields during

given boon of inestimable value, and I desire

will be widespread and sincere.

IRELAND AND DRINK RESTRICTIONS.

Rates and Rations.

On the basis of the estimates issued by the Finance Committee of the Dublin Corporation the rates to be levied on the city will be increased by 1s. 3d. in the pound. The consolidated municipal rate is put at 7s. 7d. this year, as against 6s. 9d. last year. The Richmond Asylum accounts for 2d. of the difference. The Corporation itself must be held responsible for the other 8d. increase in this rate. There are some scandalous items of rate. There are some scandalous items of increase in the accounts. The Finance Committee itself is shocked by the increase on account of payments due to siek leave among the employés. Another item which may be singled out is the increase of the Stanley street workshops' estimate from

£3,775 to £7,882. The Committees get no lead from the Council as a whole. The CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES. last act of the Council before the comple-

tion of the estimates was the addition to PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS. The Civil Service Estimates, Class I., issued bonus to employés. Included in the rates are those which are collected by the Corporation to meet the demands of the Boards of Guardians. The North Union, which increased its demand by £10,000 last year, has a further increase of £3,700 this year.

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the stimate of the payme of £5,000, has a further increase of £5,000, has a further increase of £7,300. Recently the South Dublin Guardians decided to reduce their monstrous scale of official rations. The officials concerned now, through a solicitor, tell their employers that Letterkenny railway.

SUBMARINE WAR.

WEEK'S REPORT OF ARRIVALS

Press Bureau issued last night a return shipping arrivals, sailings, war losses, and asuccessful attacks during the week ending p.m., March 11th, 1917;—

North Dublin Union the amounts recommended as cash payments were 24s. for fishing and local craft)-Sailings ritish merchant vessels sunk by mine or sub marine—
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British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarine
British fishing vessels sunk master 30s., and others 15s. in lieu of rations. These amounts should be compared with the cost of rations in Belfast Vessels of 1,600 tons or over include two vessels sunk during the week ending March 4. The total of vessels unsuccessfully attacked includes four attacked during the week ending February 25 and two attacked during the week ending March 4. One merchant vessel under 1,600 tons reported last week as such bessels. Union. The old rations cost, accord-The officials have accepted, and the guardians have authorised, a uniform 1,600 tons reported last week as sunk has sine ration allowance which, at present prices,

> NATIONALIST PARTY AND WAR PENSIONS.

The Nationalist Party, at its meeting yesteday, under the Chairmanship of Captain Donlan, appointed a Committee, consisting of M Cullinan, Captain Donelan, Mr. Doris, M Field, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Hugh Law, and M Sheehy, to take charge of the question of ween some outright, and, in the cases of others, to ask the Local Government Board's permission to dismiss. We hope that the sh such a case. Why does not the Local

IRISH RAILWAY CLERKS' SALARIES.

The Board of Trade will to day receive a deputation, consisting of Mr. W. B. MacMahon, Mr. Barran, and Mr. Latham, representing the Irish Railway Clerks' Association, in reference Irish Railway Clerks Association, in reference to the complaint that the increases of salary arranged for immediately after the outbreak of the war is being, as is alleged, deducted from the recently granted war bonus. The deputa-tion will be introduced by Mr. J. D. Nugent

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been, not a source of anxiety, but a tower of strength. Indian troops were the first troops from overceap to land in France. They have fought in three Continents, in almost every theatre of war from be laid at the door of India—and it lies not against her people, but against her Government—it is that the tried at the cody in that great Dominion's whole-

outset to do too much with her un- hearted enthusiasm for the Empire's cause | LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. The news of the death of the Duchess of Connaught will be received with deep regret, for the Duchess, a kindly and gracious figure, was well known and mosgracious figure, was well known and most popular. This was apparent on her recent return from Canada, where such a long stay had been made; for the welcome given to her by society and the general public was warm and hearty. Her death will make a break in the Royal circla which will be greatly felt. The Duchess was always ready to undertake works of charity and mercy as a duty, and carried them out admirably. Deep sympathy will be felt with the Duke of Connaught and the members of his family in their bereaveing than falls to the lot of most men or her husband's popularity, both in Canada and Ircland. The Duke and Duchess had

centre not only of the most agreeable hospitality, but of good work for many good causes. The Duchess took a genuine interest in all social and charitable causes which were near to the city's heart. The notable tribute which was paid to thought that the late France merely desired to make a personal statement, but, as the adjournment is to be moved, there is certain to be a general moved, there is certain to be a general moved, there is certain to be a general Mr. BONAR LAW—I discussed this matter with my colleagues. We have every dears that he may colleague the moved the move dears that the moved is an at least look ferward to it with move can at least look ferward to it with move can at least look ferward to it with move can at least look ferward to it with move can at least look ferward to it with move can at least look ferward to it with move can at least look ferward to it with move discussed this matter the House should be reasonable that the camination of this matter should be made from that point of view. If Mr. Asquith would undertake to exist a small Committee of the Cabinet we alread the late Look then the move of the camination of this matter should be made from that point of the move of the camination of showed how deeply that interest was appreciated, and the special warmth of the country's reception to her Own Canadian

danelles Report cropped and the political problem of the critical state at what date the regulations for the employment of a Greek force at Gallipoli broke down. It is possible that there may be some reference to this matter in the excised passages of the report, and, if so, it will be income to the report, and, if so, it will be income to the report, and, if so, it will be income to the report, and, if so, it will be income to the report, and, if so, it will be income to the report, and if so, it will be income to the report, and if so, it will be income to the report, and if so, it will be income to the report, and if so, it will be income to the report, and if so, it will be income to the report, and it is published in the report of the Dardanelles Commission, for delaying making provision for a land force, he would state at what date the negotiations with the first provision for a land force, he would state at what date the negotiations with the making provision for a land force, he would state at what due the negotiations with the first provision for a land force, he would state at what due the negotiations with the matter of provision for a land force, he would state at what due the negotiations with the first provision for a land force, he would state at what due the negotiations with the first provision for a land force, he would state at what due the late Lord Kitchener in the target whether, in view of the criticism that had been levelled at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the second to the control of the provision for a land force, he would state at what due the negotiations with the control of the provision for a land force, he would state at what due the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late Lord Kitchener in the target level at the late L White Paper which Mr. Bonar Law proposes to issue after discussion with Mr. Asquith.

In introducing the Government motion accepting India's contribution to the War Ioan, and approving by implication the increased duties by which she will raise the necessary revenue, Mr. Chamberlain made a long and interesting speech. It began with a survey of the various contributions in men, money, and munitions that India had already made to the conduct of the war. Many tributes were paid to the patriotism of the Indian princes, one of whom, the Maharajah of Bikanir, was present in the Strangers' Gallery and showed obvious appreciation of the reference to the Imperial Service troops, in cluding the Camel Corps raised in his own

After this exordium the Indian Secre-

over the House cheered themselves hoarse at this compliment. Mr. Chamberlain, in no way put out, proceeded to quote an extract from a speech delivered by Mr. Asquith when the same controversy arose in 1895, in which he condemned the selfish attitude taken up by some Lancashiro members on that occasion, and incidentally chaffed the Unionist Party of the day for having run away from the division and taken refuge in obscure places. The read-ing of this passage caused great laughter.

There were a couple of speeches from Lancashire members in violent opposition to the proposals of the Government, and then Mr. Asquith resa to pour oil upon the troubled waters. The late Prime Minister received an ovation which seemed to indicate that, so far as the House itself was concerned, his popularity had in no sense been impaired by recent events. No was concerned, his popularity had in no sense been impaired by recent events. No ene for a moment supposed that Mr. Asquith would range himself on the side of the extreme critics of the Government in this matter—still less that he would be found congratulating the Ministry Debbs, Hon. Sense of the Colonel Debbs, Hon. Sense of the congratulating the Ministry Debbs, Hon. Sense of Tuesday. Present sense there would need the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the monthly monthly meeting on Tuesday. Present sense of the congratulation of the chair, and the chair, and the chair, and the chair and the ch be found congratulating the Ministry upon taking a step which, whatever its merits or demerits, had certainly raised a storm of protest from Laucashire. It was expected that he would find a way out of the difficulty which will not entirely the difficulty with a diffi expected that he would find a way out of the difficulty which, while not entirely

Minister, who paid a tribute to the high-acided motives which had induced Mr. Asquith to intervene. Mr. Lloyd George emphatically defied that the Government had wantonly endorsed the new daties without due consideration of all the cir-cumstances. In a matter of this kind the claims of India were paramount, and, without exception, all classes, creeds, and races in India regarded these proposals as a necessary act of justice. The House accepted Mr. Asquith's amendment, and passed the resolution by a comfortable Letter was read from Statutory Committee intimating that a Local War Peusions Committee had been formed in Co. Sligo.

I mentioned yesterday that we might seen look for exciting news from the western front, and it seems that it is likely western front, and it seems that it is likely to come sooner than was expected. We are on the eve of most important events in France, for, with the giving up of Bapaume ridge, it is quite possible that the Germans will have to fall back to the Cambrai position, which they must held if they wish to remain in Northern France. This alone shows how important the developments are that may arise from our latest success. At the same time the Germans realise the peril of their position, for they are blowing up bridges and works setting fire to munition and provision depots, and evacuating them in haste. The complete absence of news from Russia seems somewhat alarming when it is remembered that there have been some unpleasant scenes in Petrograd of late. The internal crisis is undoubtedly grave, but it is unlikely that it will affect the military situation very seriously. Nearly all Russia is sound on the war: it is only

majority.

a few reactionaries and bureaucrats that inder its presecution. German intrigues in Petrograd since the war legan have been many and serious, but they have always been discounted in time. The shortage of food, largely owing to difficulties of transport is one of the

shortage of food, largely owing to difficulties of transport, is one of the sources of trouble.

It was decided at a meeting of the Labour Party to-day—Mr. Wardle in the chair—to send a letter to the Prime Minister urging the Government to make a further endeavour, notwithstanding recent occurrences and previous failures, to bring about a settlement of the Irish question in the interests of national unity and whole-hearted prosecution of the war.

The inter-Parliamentary Commercial Conference which was to have been held in Rome in the middle of May. The postponement is at the request of the Italian authorities, who have intimated that it will better meet their convenience than the original area of the sources of the source of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the prime of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the Prime Genmittee of the Royal Humano Society discussion on average of the Royal Humano Society discussion of the Royal Humano Society dis that it will better meet their convenience than the original arrangement. The Conference is to be attended by representatives of Parliamentary commercial committees in all the Allied countries, including Japan and Rumania.

DARDANELLES REPORT.

MR. ASQUITH TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

THE EXCISED PASSAGES. In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. ASQUITH-I wish to ask whether Government will afford an opportunity on what

can make a statement with reference to the Dardanelles operations?

Mr. BONAR LAW-Yes, sir. The Gorers will make a break in the holyance works of was always ready to undertake works of was always rea

view.

Mr. BALFOUR—No, sir. I am not prepared to deal with this matter by question and apswer. I think it would be very inexpedient.

Mr. OUTHWAITE—Will the right her. Mr. OUTHWAITE—Will the right hem, gentleman deal with it in any other manner? As these facts are known to the enemy, as they serve to show that a diplomatic blunder has been committed, and as Lord Kitchener is being criticised, why should not all the facts be known to this House and to the country?

Mr. BALFOUR—I have not the least desire to concern any facts or to concern any facts.

Mr. BALFOUR—I have not the least desire to conceal any facts, or to encourage other people to conceal facts which would not be of service to the enemy. But what I protest against is the idea of constructing a cross-examination about a Commission by question and answer across the floor of the House. I cannot act the part of a Commission of Enquiry into a Commission of Enquiry.

IRISH INDUSTRY AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

After this exordium the Indian Secretary passed to a closely reasoned argument for the increase in the cotton duties. He declared that those Lancashire members who had demanded a corresponding Excise duty were asking what "neither this nor any other Government would grant." It would be going dead in the teeth of Indian opinion. This portion of the speech aroused, for obvious reasons, great enthusiasm on the Nationalist benches, and Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh called out: "A good Home Rule speech; come and sit over here."

Another remarkable demonstration was witnessed when Mr. Chamberlain began a special appeal to Mr. Asquith to support the motion with the words, "I know his loyalty to colleagues." The Liberals all over the House cheered themselves hoars at this compilinent. Mr. Chamberlain, in

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP

the difficulty which, while not entirely satisfying the representatives of the cotton industry in the House, would, at all events, blunt the edge of criticism.

Mr. Asquith fulfilled all expectations. His speech was conciliatory from the start, and before he sat down it was felt that the worst was over. He closed by suggesting an amendment. Mr. Chamberlain modded his assent to the proposed amendment, and the agreement of the Government was further made clear by the Prime Minister, who paid a tribute to the high-incided metities and comforts; while 807 articles of warm clething and comforts; while 807 articles of warm clething and comforts; while 807 articles

Needlework Guild.—Received 859 articles of warm clothing and comforts, while 807 articles were sent to soldiers and mine-sweepers of active service, and 18 articles supplied to 3 mes on furlough: £1 5s. 0d. received in cash.

Employment Bureau.—On Register, 1,195: eniuloyed, 552.

Tuberculosis Committee.—On Register, 133; admitted to Sanatorium, 51; hespital, 14; Convalence of the Dying, 14; deceased, 16; receiving domiciliary treatment, 39.

Disabled Soldiers' Workrooms.—18 employed.
Letter was read from Statutory Committee.

LABOUR PARTY AND IRISH

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Labort Party, held vesterday at the House of Commons (Mr. Wardle presiding), it was de-cided to send a lettersto the Prime Minister, urging the Government to make a further or-deavour, notwithstanding recent occurrences and previous failures, to bring about a settle-ment of the Irish question in the interests of

AIRMAN'S THRILLING FEAT.

A Brookland aviator yesterday performed new and thrilling air feat. Instead of looping the loop in the orthodox style, he performed the feat sideways, revolving like a windmill, wing over wing, from a height of 1,000 feet until he had descended to within 150 feet of the ground, when he gracefully righted immachine and seared upwards again, going at a rapid pace. The feet was loudly cheered by some watching soliffers.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY IN

Testimonial to William Berne, bandsman, Royal publin Fusiliers, Testimonial to Private George Bunker, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Testimonial to Mary Ana Currell, aged 14, Drumshambo, Co. Leiteim.

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MR. JOHN SMILEY, LARNE. has taken place at Large, Co. John Smiley, the last surviving late Sir Hugh Smiley.

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PARTY AND IRISH ITUATION.

THRILLING FEAT.

FOR BRAVERY IN REMAND.

to Matthew Casey, Wide luce

## TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF THE TIMES.) ULSTER'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Times reverts to-day in a leader to the ish problem, and assumes that there will be no rish problem, and assumes that there will be no equetting on the part of any English party with the notion that Ulster can be cocreed. That slears the air. It imposes, moreover, a certain responsibility on the Ulstermen, whose legitimeste claim, that there are two nationalities in heland, has never precluded their recognition of an essential community of interests between all Irishmen. We can imagine nothing nore mischievous or more entirely just, says The Times, than the kind of invective against Ulster and her leaders which found vent last week during the "sketaddle" of the official Nationalists. But valley our line has been advanced on a local government in Ireland or by the reorganisation of the United Kingdom as part of a general Imperial scheme. It is not a problem in which the Dominions, as is sometimes vaguely supposed, can help us very directly. No doubt, the settlement of Ireland is more than a local concern. At any rate, the failure to reach a settlement reacts on British interests from Australia to Quebee, and gravely affects our rolations with the United States. The difficulty for practical purposes is that the Pominions are necessarily remote from the scene, and are suspected of an inevitable bias to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to a control of the States. The difficulty of the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to a control of the States. The difficulty of the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of their representatives does something to the Nationalist side. Nevertheless, the presence of the presence of the presence of the presence of the Nationalist side of an inevitation of the Supplementation of the Supplementation of the Supplementation of the Supplementation o lister has never barred the door to an allroblem in which the Dominions, as is sometimes vaguely supposed, can help us very
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eld an equivalent reinforcement. If the they promise to their people from the rine, then Hindenburg's strategic reserve retained in the interior, and be used for a great counter-offensive against the when they attack. The absence of such in 1916 gravely prejudiced the German ons. But if the German leaders believe, he evidence of facts shows, that the hope the submarine is extravant then it in the submarine is extravagant, then it evolve upon the German armies to seek a m, and only the offensive can give it to With a thoroughly bad conomic situated with her people in great want, and in parts of the country on the verge of tion, it is no profit to Germany merely to victoriously. Evidence continues to point Western front as the most probable of or the next German effort.

ADVANCE ON BAPAUME.

M. Marcel Hutin, writing in the Echo de Paris, on the principal line of the defence of Bapaume being now in the hands of the British, states that the fall of Bapaume itself may only be a question of hours. By the capture of Grévillers, the Bapaume stelf may only be a question of hours. By the capture of Grévillers, the Bapaume Achiet Railway has confirmed aubmarines." The Cologne Gazette rice: This sitting of the House of Commons as shown with great clearness that Lloyd core is just as incapable of solving the Irish person as every Musister before him for the ast 20 years, and it has shown, secondly, that we want to be a contact by the methodical and destructive action of his guns. The feault has been that the enemy has been caught in his own trap, and that his retreat, which began by being voluntary, has turned into a regular

DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF

and was able to recognise the members analy gathered about her.

Compaught cause more deep regret treland, where Her Royal Highness was and the Western front would thereby be freed to a still greater degree from its torpor." flar during the period in which the Duke aught was Commander-in-Chief of the the Royal Highness and her daughters, unfailing to assist in works of charity, and their support of efforts for social reform, at of friends among all classes. Proof gip place which the Duchess of Concentration in the esteem of the Irish people was less the day of Their Royal Highnesses.

from Dublin, in May, 1904, when she total with a valuable gift of silver casket by Irish ladies, the presentation is by Jady Arnott and Mrs. Ross. was made to the good work which Highness had done in Ireland, and cas of Connaught, who was deeply dated that she would never forget.

deference to His Majesty's wishes, a riod, and it will be remembered that the residence in Canada the Duchess ight was twice seriously ill, and under-operations, from which she happily

LAST NIGHT'S DIVISION.

## FROM "THE TIMES" OF MORE PROGRESS AT BAPAUME.

---FRENCH GAINS IN CHAMPAGNE.

FIGHTING ON THE MEUSE. Further progress has been made on the Ancre front in the region of Bapaume. The French have increased their gains

slightly in Champagne, and German counter-attacks have been broken up with heavy loss to the enemy. Near St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, the French have captured a small German position,

BRITISH OFFICIAL. Wednesday, 10 p.m.—North of the Ancre alley our line has been advanced on a front over one and a half miles south-west and west

German trenches, and put to flight enemy reconnaissances. To the north-cast of Soissons an attempted surprise attack on our posts near Soripor was easily repulsed. In the region of the Butte de Mesnil and Maisons de Champagné the Germans, about 6 pm., launched two violent attacks on the works captured by us to the left of this sector. The enemy was unable to reach our positions at a voice in the question of Home Rule. First, they regard this question as a purely domestic their position to constituencies which contain a large and highly organized Nationalist vote. Irish Unionists, therefore, hold that the statesmen in question some approach this problem without a certain projudice, however unconscious.

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

With at least 700,000 more men in the field han he had a year ago, writes The Times and brought back some prisoners. During the night there were rather heely artillery duels on the whole of this section.

Wednesday Night.—During the day we continued to make progress by bombing in the region of Maisons de Champagne, the field an equivalent reinforcement. If the first the states of the transmitted in the region of the Butte de Mesnil and the region of the Butte de Mesnil and the region of the Butte de Mesnil and the fories each our positions at tempted surprise attack on our posts near Soripor was easily repulsed. In the region of the Butte de Mesnil and the region of the Butte de Mesnil and the region of the Butte de Mesnil and the proposition of the works captured by us to the left of this section. The enemy was unable to reach our positions at any point, and suffered heavy losses.

Grenade fighting continued fiercely all night between Hill 185 and Maisons de Champagne, the effect heavy losses.

Grenade fighting continued fiercely all night between the south of St. Mihiel and operation by our troops enabled us to capture Rummaniville and take about thirty prisoners.

Our detachments have also penetrated at four different points the German trenches between the Messagnes and the Forest of Apren

GERMAN OFFICIAL. Wednesday .- To the north of Amentières English detachments were driven of by our fire. In the Ancre region the English attacked in the afternoon without artillery preparation between Achiet le Petit and Grévillers, and in the night after strong artillery preparations on both sides of Bucquoy. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses, and left fifty prisoners in our hands. in our hands.

In the Champagne the battles to the south of Ripont continued, with variable success.

On the eastern bank of the Meuse advances of the French near St. Miniel failed. One of

our river posts was pressed back. ADVANCE ON BAPAUME.

CONNAUGHT.

The distribution of the condition, which recorded a day without any change in her condition, dicial announcement was made at 9.30 p.m. of following terms:

The Royal Highness the Duchess of Conhupassed peacefully away at seven minutes of the daughter of Prince Frederick that this evening.

The first throops are now fighting in the open over a wide area, and relentlessly pursuing the harassed and demoralised foe. The Germans apparently are preparing to evacuate Bapaume and Peronne. The French expert commentator writes:—Loupart Wood, which was formidably organised, and the village of Grévillers, situated less than three kilometres (about two miles) from Bapaume, are in the hands of our Allies. The fences west of Bapaume, must go far to determine the fate of the locality. The pressure of the Amere, where the enemy defences continue to yield over more than a kilometre and a half of front east of Gommecourt.

of Prussia. She was married to the Connaught in 1879. During the past is thad been realised by the relations distinguished patient that her case was and in the later stages of the illness, administration of oxygen was reto. The complication of bronchesis with measles, though very serious with measurement with measles, the describing what he considerations appear to have occurred to the Military Correspondent of the Berliner with the serious with measles, the describing what he considerations appear to have occu

the land there were two Royal set being paid by Queen Victoria in and the second by King Edward Mexandra in 1905—and on both oc-

## PAST BAGDAD. GENERAL MAUDE'S

DASH.

KUT GUNS RECOVERED. The Secretary of the War Office announces:— Telegraphing on the 12th and 13th inst. the General Officer Commanding the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force reports that our advanced detachments have reached a point thirty miles up stream from Bagdad, and that steps have theen taken to prevent the flooding of Bagdad City during the coming rise in the river. In Bagdad the Turkish Small Arms Factory is in good repair. The railway workshops con-

tain good serviceable machinery, which is unin-jured; also five locomotives and some rolling A large quantity of obsolete ordnance, include

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

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STANLEY MAUDE.

Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Maude:-

The King has sent the following telegram to

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I have received the good news that you have occupie Bagdad. I heartily congratulate you and your troops on the success achieved under so many difficulties. GEORGE R. General Maude replied :-

Your Imperial Majesty's gracious message has been communicated to all ranks of the forces serving in Mesopotamia, by whom it has been received with feelings of intense gratitude, loyalty, and devotion. The difficulties by which we have been confronted have only increased our determination to surmount them.

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULA-TION.

Many telegrams of congratulation on the capture of Bagdad have reached the King. Amongst them are the following:— From M. Poincaré, President of the French beg Your Majesty to accept my congratula-

tions on the magnificent successes of the British troops in Asia, and for the victorious entry into the town of Bagdad. (Signed) RATMOND POINCARE. (Signed)
The King replied: I hasten to express to you, M. le President, my heartfelt thanks for your friendly and valued congratulations upon the success achieved by my troops in the occupation of the town of Bagdad.

(Signed)

March 12th.

March 12th.

From the King of Italy:—

The news of the capture of Bagdad by the operations of the valiant British troops was received with joy and acclamation by the Army and Navy of Italy. On behalf of the whole nation I express to Your Majesty the most hearty and cordial congratulations on this fortunate event, of which we appreciate all the political and military importance.

The Sultan of Egypt telegraphed !-

Mr. FORSTER informed Mr. Hazleton that the report of Sir M. Levy, who went to Ireland to investigate certain aspects of the industrial and agricultural problems there, including the establishment of a receiving depot in connection

defeated by 260 votes to 125, Mr. and most of his colleagues abstained ship encounters a German submaride.

TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE.

TARIFF

THE INDIAN COTTON DUTIES, SPECIAL EXTRA. ROLL OF HONOUR

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CONVINCING SPEECH.

NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMPIRE.

MR. ASQUITH'S INTERESTING SUGGESTION.

-THE OPPOSITION AMENDMENT REJECTED.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF 140.

the war.

throwing an unnecessary burden on the

Indian people, and causing a controversy

under review at the end of the war.

was adopted without a division.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons | yesterday, moved a resolution consenting to the Indian Government's offer of a contribution of £100,000,000 in aid of the cost of the war, such contribution to be charged on the revenues of India. He reviewed at some length India's splendid contribution to the war in men, means,

and money, and paid special tribute to the work of the Indian troops in Europe, South-East Africa, Egypt, and more especially in Mesopotamia. Replying to the Lancashire cotton trade's objections to the cotton dues, which are a means of raising the contribution, he pointed out that their trade would not be as severely hit as they seemed to fear. and urged that to have refused the gift

and the means of raising it would have inflamed Indian feeling. He appealed to Mr. Asquith to support the Government. Mr. Barton's amendment was rejected by a Barton moved an amendment regretting , the alteration made in the established system of duties on cotton goods, as

In the House of Commons yesterday,

In the House of Commons yesterday,
Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, who was received with loud cheers, moved—
"That, whereas the Government of India, deeming the well-being and interests of the Indian Empire to be vitally concerned in the successful prosecution of the war, have recommended that a contribution, charged on the revenues of India, should be made towards the expenses of the same, such contribution to consist of the sum of Science and Commons yesterday,

Confidently counted upon India as a promising theatre for their operations. I cannot give the information which we have in detail now. It is enough if I say that it was such as necessarily carried anxiety to the Government of India, I am glad to say that the efforts of the Government of In such contribution to consist of the sum of £100,000,000, to be provided in part from the proceeds of a loan to be raised in India, and the remainder by assuming liability for interest on a British War Loan to the required amount; and whereas these contributions have been offered to His Majesty's (Government, and gratefully accepted by them, and the Government of India, have now made provision, by legislation and, in their revenue and expenditure estimates, for meeting, by means of increased taxation and otherwise, an annual charge of interest and sinking fund in respect of the contribution of official production may not find the success of the Empire in this war. (Hear, hear.)

SUPPLYING PRODUCTS.

1 cannot complete the review of the contribution of India, had the remainder by assuming liability for interest and sinking fund in respect of the contribution aforesaid, this House-consents that a contribution of Si00,000,000, charged on the revenues of the war."

SERVICE.

To-morrow's sitting of Parliament has been made necessary by the obstructive tactics of the National Sevice Bill, say [III.] and Control of Parliament has been made necessary by the obstructive tactics of the National Sevice Bill, say [III.] and the remainder by assuming liability for interest on a British War Loan in the reduced by that country in processing the said the variety of the contribution of silvers and sinking prices the aim has been of vital importance to us. I will be impossible to avoid other Friday sittings. There is a great amount of important business to be done before Eastey, and other means than the coastional use of the closure will have to be considered if the party now led by Mr. Ell. S. Sc. It. U. R. Ell. S

received with joy and acclamation by the Army and Navy of Italy. On behalf of the war."

India, shall be made towards the cost of the war."

He said:—When, in an early stage of the war. As long ago as September, and which augurs so happily for our complete and final victory against the enemy.

The King replied:—

and my people deeply appreciate the friendly congratulations of Your Majesty and the distribution of charge would then be between Indian and British revenue. In that connection it was arranged that India should which sentiments are so happily expressed in your message. We join with you in the confident belief that this success advances us another stage on the sure road to victory.

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cation by agreement, and with the assent of Parliament. It is in pursuance of that understanding and properly tolegraphed—
On the occasion of the taking of Bagdad, I beg Your Majesty to accept my warmest congratulations on this resounding victory.

The King replied:—
The Continued, general of the extent of the many contraction of the capture of Bagdad, on this key of the warm of the capture of Bagdad, and thank you for your welcome congratualitions on this important success to British arms.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN

COMMONS.

SIR M. LEVYS' REPORT.

Mr. FORSTER informed Mr. Hasleton that he report of Sir M. Levy, who went to Ireland of the tendent of the contracts of the tendent cation by agreement, and with the assent of We, he continued, speaking of India, have

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Headquarters in France telegraphed yesterday: The British advance, which was resumed upon a front of nearly four miles directly west of Baupaume during Monday last, has resulted in developing a further stage of that open warfare which our troops so welcome after the wearisome monotony of trench life. The enemy covered his retreat with a strong screen of rearguards, and, although our patrols got into contact with these in many places, their object appeared to be to avoid action as far as possible. The ground across which our Army 18 how operating in pressing back the enemy is in pleasant contrast to the shell-torn and waterlogged zone which they have left behiad. The undulating character of the country gives free drainage, with correspondingly rapid drying, and instead of the brown and drab dreariness which our men have been facing all through the winter they are now emerging into green and wooded country. Loupart Wood, although it has been considerably thinned and splintered by the recent heavy bombardments, still bids fair to burst into a fairly thick foliage when the sun has ripened the already plentiful buds.

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NO CABLES FOR OVER FIFTY
HOURS.

Up to an early hour this morning, says the Daily Mail, we had received no cable from the our Petrograd Correspondent of a later date than Saturday, nor had Reuter's Agency or the Wireless Press circulated any news from Petrograd. One had received the sudden announcement that by an Imperial order the sittings of the Duma and the Council of Empire, the two Parliament Houses, had been suspended until some time next month, "unless extraordinary communique—since Monday. On Monday on the Council of Empire, the two Parliament Houses, had been suspended until some time next month," unless extraordinary communique—since Monday of the Duma was the sequel to a lively food debate, and some demonstrations in the city last Frieday, arising from disorganisation of supplies. The streets were strongly patrolled by Cossacks, gendarmerie, and police.

DEATH OF MAITRE LABORI.

A Paris telegram last night says:—Maitre Labori, former batonnier of the Paris Bar, and defender of Dreyfus, died to-day in the Chamber of Doputies during a secret sitting devoted to a debate on interpellations regarding the military situation.

Chamber of Doputies during a secret sitting devoted to a debate on interpellations regarding the military situation. between different parts of the Empire which it was inexpedient to raise during Mr. Asquith acknowledged the great contribution of India to the Empire. He argued that the proposed change must have a Protective effect, but admitted that the right of India to make such a change was undeniable: He suggested the addition to the Government resolution of words expressing the view that the proposed changes in Indian cotton duties should be further considered when the fiscal relations of the Empire came Mr. Lloyd George, on behalf of the Govern-

ment, accepted Mr. Asquith's proposal. majority of 140, and the Government resolution, with Mr. Asquith's addendum, Chamber of Deputies during a secret sitting devoted to a debate on interpellations regard-

ing 20 p.c. for the past year.
W. T. HENLEY'S TELEGRAPH WORKS.—
Final dividend on Ord. of 10 p.c.
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—12 p.c. per BRITISH TOBACCO, AUSTRALIA.—Interim for CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS

DEVINOUS CONTROL CONTR

Last night's casualty lists show the follow-ing losses:—Officers—Dead, 20; wounded or missing, 40. Rank and File—Dead, 211; wounded or missing, 430.

ROWLAND, Maj. S. D., R.A.M.C.

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WOUNDED.

ARNOTT, Lt. F. G. V., London Regt., attd. T.M.B.,
BATY, Sec. Lt. R. E., Northamberland Fusiliers.
BAYLY, Sec. Lt. L. H., Royal Irish Biffes.
CARTER, Capt. G. S., Leicester Regt.
DERRY, Sec. Lt. R. L., East Lancashire Regt.
DORSON, Lt. A. P., M.C., Berks R., attd. M.G.C.
DORSON, Sec. Lt. W., Northampton Regt.
GALPIN, Sec. Lt. D. G., Lincoln Regt.
GATESHILL, Jat. F. R., E. F. A.,
GUNSON, Sec. Lt. H. S., Sussex R., attd. Berks R.
HARRISON, Sec. Lt. G. H., Middfesex R. and R.F.C.
HAYE, Lt. R., Refishire Regt.

N. Sec. Lt. C. G. West Surrey Regt. CORRECTION-OFFICER KILLED.

GUFALLAN, Sec. I.t. D. B., Middlesex R., should read—GLFHLLAN, Sec. I.t. D. B., Middlesex R. The following casualties are also reported under various dates:— KILLED. JONES, Sec. I.t. S., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, WILLIAMS, Lt. W. J., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Previously reported wounded, now report Previously reported wounded, now reported billed:

DODD, See, 4. J. F., Lancashire Fusiliers.

Previously reported missing, believed billed, now reported killed; now reported killed; previously reported missing, now reported billed; and reported billed; previously reported missing, now reported billed; and reported billed;

LUCAS, Lt. T. C. H., Surolk Regt., attd. R.F.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BUCKNALL, Sec. 1t. M. A., D. of Cornwall's L.L.

WOUNDED.

R. attd. R. Lanca.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH Cameronians-Cump

tone Co. Galway).

B.I. Rifles-Baird, 17166 J. (Birmingham);

M.Coll, 19640 M. (Belfast).

R.I. Fus.—Alten, 7655 J. (Belfast); M'Ardle,
21420 J. (Dundalk); M'Bermott, 12392 R. (Carrickfergus); Vinters, 23867 Act. Cpl. J. (Glaspow); ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Dublin Fus. -Ward, 8794 Sgt. S. (Springham) WOUNDED.

REPORTED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Leech, 17994 H. Dublin.

Second Lieutenant A. H. Montgomery.—
Second Lieutenant A. H. Montgomery. Royal
Irish Regiment, wounded whilst attached to a
battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, is a son of
the Rev. A. N. Montgomery, M.A., Rector of
Aghramulien, Ballybay, County Monaghan,
H. joined the Royal Irish Regiment through
an O.T.C. in January of last year.

WITH GERMANY.

GERMAN SHIPS SEIZED. (REUTER'S TELEGRAM) The Chinese Government has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, and has taken possession of the German merchantmen at Shanghai.

According to information received by the United States Navy Department from the senior officer in Chinese waters, the German crows of vessels seized have been taken ashore under guard, and armed guards have been placed on the ships.

ca the ships.

Bouter's Agency is informed that there are
13 German ships, totalling 35,000 tons, in the
Chinese ports—eight at Shanghai, three at
Swete, and two at Amey. These include Lleyd Rickmer's liners.

RACING SELECTIONS. COLWALL PARK MEETING. (FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Newent Hardle—Tremelite.
Pour-Year-Old Hurdle—Appleton.
Moderate Hurdle—Elgon.
Malvern Steephechase Handicap—Hackier's Ber.
Bosbury Steephechase—Sabarta.
Mathon Steephechase—Hartstown. Mathon Steeplechase—Hartstown.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAYA)

Newent Hurdle—Michigan.

Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Fifty-Five.

Moderate Hurdle—Elgon.

Malvern Steeplechase—Sabarn or Sweet Tipperary

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EY, AND

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PARLIAMENT.

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TREATED.

The House must not suppose that in this matter the Government of India are exposing one British trade to exceptional disability. On the contrary, even when the duties are imposed, the Lancashire cotton industry is treated more favourably in India than any other British industry. The duties on other British products have been increased, and last year, when they were increased to 7½ per cent., he voice was raised, so far as I know, inside or outside this House, to say that I and my friends were breaking the party truce to carry out some nefarious and dark fiscal intentions. All that we are doing to-day is in some degree to partially assimulate the treatment of Lancashire cotton with the treatment of other manufactured goods.

AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

gl make my appeal to Lancashire to rise superior to their prejudice. Let them be confident in their strength, their skill, in their anterprise, in the advantages of their climate, which helps them and protects them so largely. Is not the goodwill of that which must be their greatest market worth something more to them than a paliry 4 per cent.?

Indian imports in the House of Commons. The Government of India has a large and growing expenditure to meet. It has a poor population, with a limited power of sustaining taxation. Casting about for

MR. ASQUITH.

ASQUITH, who was received with al cheers, said:—I am glad to say that eeling in the House, though it be divided gard to the particular issue which has been raised by my two honourable friends, solutely united on one matter, and that our hearty and grateful recognition, not of the splendid contribution—the pecuniary ibution—which India has made for the oscs of the war, but of the strenuous and a services of all classes of that great munity, from the highest to the lowest I parts of the Indian Empire, without dision of class or casts or religion, in rendera self-sacrifice and loyalty, to which there few parallels in the bitory of the world.

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The part of the Indian Empire, without disconsideration of the parallel of the Imperial as (Cheers.) Upon that there will be no rence of opinion between us. It was, therethe more to be regretted that any note of red should mar our recognition and seknow-

position taken up by the Government a year ago. I believe it was a wise and sound position. AN UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

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It is most unfortunate that this question should be represented as a case between Lancashire and India. (Cheers.) It is perfectly natural and right that the case of Lancashire should be represented, but when it comes to the time when the fiscal policy of India and other parts of the Empire has to be determined it will turn upon much larger and wider issues than the interests of any particular industry, whether in India or at home. (Cheers.) There can be no doubt that whatever be the revenue-producing effect of a rise in the cotton duties without any corresponding change in Excise it must have protective effect. (Cheers.) The proposal that the Excise shall be left unchanged is a step of a very challenging kind, because the protection is given not only against the foreigner at large, but against the mother country and against one of our Allies—Japan. Any proposal of this kind was certain to arouse, as it has aroused, the most acute controversy as to who it is who is ultimately going to benefit by the increased duty. Is it the native consumer? Is it the workmen in the Indian cotton mills? Or is it the comparatively small class of millowners and capitalist manufacturers? I do not dogmatise upon this matter. I recognise the complexity of it, and I adhere to the principle which I appear to have laid down twenty years ago, that this is a matter in which the interests of India ought to be the predominant consideration. The considerations which weighed with us last year might well weigh with us still, and point to the conclusion that the consideration of a matter of this kind, so thorny, so fruitful

AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

When hon, members say that if I sanction the imposition of these increased Customs duties they are bound to raise the Excise at the same time, I tell them, with all solemnity and gravity, they are asking for that which neither this Government nor any Government would do. You would so afront Indian feeling, and your action would be so deeply and bitterly resented that you would not carry with you that general consent of the governed, that goodwill of the people, which are necessary to you in any form of government—

An IRISH MEMBER (interrupting)—"Except in the case of Ireland." (Laughter.)

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (resuming)—And not less necessary when you are dealing with a Government so circumstanced as is the British Government in India. I am told I am breaking a truce which has lasted for twenty years. That is not the Indian view. It has been to India an open and running sore, and has always been a ready weapon to every ill-wisher of our rule, to every seditious writer, and trankles as an injustice and indignity in the mind of every loyal Indian who considers and capitalist manufacturers? I do not dogmatise upon this matter. I recognise the complexity of it, and I adhere to the principle which I appear to have laid down twenty years ago, that this is a matter in which wish the interests of India ought to be the predominant consideration. The considerations which weigh with us last year might well to consideration of a matter of this kind, so thorny, so fruitful controversy, in the interests of India ought to be the predominant consideration. The considerations which weigh with us last year might well to consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the predominant consideration. The considerations which weigh with us last year might well to consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the predominant consideration. The consideration of the predominant consideration of the predominant consideration of the predominant consideration of the predominant consideration.

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Mr. ASQUITH—Whether it is so or not, the
House of Commons has no power whatever to
alter or readjust the items of taxation in a
scheme which has been approved by the Legislative Council of the Viceroy.

LANCASHIRE'S DIFFICULTY.

which helps them and protects them so largery.

Is not the geodwill of that which must be their greatest market worth symching more to them than a pality 4 per cent.?

(Ironical Nationalist cheers.)

Mr. MACVEAGH—You come over here and sit on these benches. (Laughter.)

APPEAL TO MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN—I recognise the difficulties and the apprehensions preveiling in Lancashire, and I want also to make an appeal to may right hon. friend (Mr. Asquith). I have had the honour to serve under him. I know had be parties in fortunes, and I know, whatever mistake he, and we who were his colleagues, may have made, be tried to spive his country in this great crisis. He knows that his Unionist colleagues nower sought to embarrases his Government for a moment by pressing unduly or mopportunely any subject which has divided parties in the past, or any question, the urgent wettlement of which was not required for purposes of the war. He knows that I skould not have raised the atorm which has burst about any ears to serve a party purpose. (Cheera.)

If I had been wanting to raise the question of Tariff Reform, this is not the method by which I should do so. (Cheera.) The right hon. gentleman does not meet this question for the first time. He met it in 1895. I met it then for the first time. The right hon. gentleman has a batter right to look back upon his precord on that eccasion with satisfaction than I on speech at Cambridge in March, 1895, when he said:—

First and foremest, I will take the debate on Indian imports in the House of Commons.

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MR. BONAR LAW.

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of administering this sum is almost £11,700 per annum, and he then states: "Surely this is unprecedentedly small." If the income, both as to receipt and disbursement, were not largely automatic, his assertion would be correct. But, as I was careful to indicate, nearly £365,000 of this amount consists of "revenue from investments," and yet Mr. Bolton says that I ignored the capital of nine millions. If I ignored the capital, will Mr. Bolton kindly say from what source this revenue from investments is received? In addition to this £363,000, the sun of over £57,000 is received.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Classical Association of Ireland.—Yesterday afternoon—Professor L. C. Purser presiding—the last of a series of lantern lectures on the Roman Empire, under the auspices of the Classical Association of Ireland, was delivered in the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians by Professor Semple, M.A., who took for his subject "Portraits of Roman Emperors and their Wives." He began by showing a picture of Julius Cæsar, who was the real founder of the Roman Empire, although he never bore the title of Emperor. His deathwas followed by an interval of strife, which was ended by the victory of Augustus at the battle of Actium, and the formal establishment of the Empire. Several portraite of Augustus were shown. These were followed by portraits of various Emperors of the house of Augustus, and of the Princesses of that family, who played a conspicuous part in Roman affairs. The lecturer, having dealt with rulers down to Nero, proceeded to sketch the characters of Vesposian, Titus, Domitian, Trojan, the last of the great Roman conquerors, Hadrian, ending with Julian the Apostate. He drew an interesting word picture of Lavinia, wife of Augustus, his faithful companion for fifty years.

Dublin House Property.—Seven lots of pro-

Dublin House Property.—Seven lots of property changed hands yesterday under the hammer at Mr. Holden's auction, held in the Salerooms, 2 S& Andrew street. The property consisted of the interest in twenty houses in Berkeley street, Blessington street, and Nelson street. The bidding was lively, and the prices realized came to suphtantially more than the realised camp to substantially more than the reserve prices. Every lot offered was sold, and a similar result attended Mr. Holden's last auction. Messrs. Hamilton and Craig, solici-tors, had carriage of sale at yesterday's Outbreak of Measles .- Owing to an epidemi

of measies in Dublin, nearly all the infant schools under the control of the National Board of Education have been closed in accordance with the request of Sir Charles Cameron, and will not be re-opened until after Easter.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment at Clondard August 1871 And Oramatic and Musical Entertainment at Clontari.—A successful gramatic and musical entertainment was held in the Town Hall, Clontarf,
last evening, in aid of the Garrison Buffet,
Dawson street. The programme, which was
agreeably varied, consisted of two short plays—
"His Impossible Wife" and "The Touch of
Touth"—and musical items. In the first play,
which was capably acted, the principal parts
were filled by Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky,
Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Carton O'Meara,
and Miss Macnie. In "The Touch of Trath,"
which caused much amusement, Mr. Browneand Miss Macnie. In "The Touch of Truth," which caused much amisement, Mr. Browne-Lecky and Mr. Harry Niven acquitted themselves with distinction. The musical portion of the programme consisted of items provided by Miss Stuart Weir, Miss Gibson Black, Miss Nell Harper, Lieutenant Martin, Lieutenant Laville, and Messrs. Brendan Stuart and R. W. Milne. Much credit is due to Mr. Browne-Lecky and Miss Macnie for organising the outertainment.

Salt for Sugar .- Whilst Dublin continues to clamour for more sugar, the unanimous request of the citizens appears to fall upon deaf ears. Whatever sugar arrives at the part is not intended evidently for local consumption, and melta mysteriously before it reaches the city. There is, however, no apparent shortage in the cross-Channel arrival consumption and meltanguage of the consumption of the crosschannel arrivals of ealt, of which conjous supplies continue to decorate the Liffey quays and transit sheds alongside steamers. Salt is an excellent condiment when potatoes are available, but as a substitute for sugar in a cup of tea is absolutely worthless. The perversity of imports at the river at present is astonishing, and an apt illustration of the truth of the saying that "you can get anything and overything but the thing you want."

Haskionable Intelligence

The Duke of Westminster has left London for The Duke of Marlborough has returned to London from Blenheim, Woodstock.

The Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived in London from abroad

The Earl and Countess of Portsmouth have arrived in London from Whitechurch.

The Countess of Derby has left London for Knowsky.

Miss Jean Nolan has left Dublin for London

Miss Jean Nolan has left Dublin for London to fulfil some engagements there.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer, has returned to 88 Grafton street, bringing an exclusive selection of New Models.

Just arrived, a Choice Collection of New Ready-to-Wear Hats, New Blouses, New Costumes, at Holmes', George's street.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mall Steamers, 14th March:—Lieutenant W. H. Oddert, M.C.; Lieutenant Lyons, Major Payne, Lieutenant seymour, Capt. Wood, Mr. McKeever, Mr. Hughes, L. G. Storey, P. J. Eran, H. G. Burgess, Mr. Filde, Miss M. R. Firench, Ma. F. L. Thomses, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Graves.
Departures from Kinge win per Royal Mail Steamers, 13th March:—John Fitzgibbon, M.P.; Vincens Rennedy, M.P.; Second Lieutenant Fred. P. Barry, Leinsters; Lieutenant C. A. G. Walker, Captain L. G. Trower, Colonel Tryford, P. J. Bindy, M.P.; A. W. Samuels, K.C., M.P.; Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., M.P.; E. J. Kelly, M.P.; Captain Richaeds, Coloped Lyuch, Captain Russell, Major Fitzgerald, Majors Morrison Bell, Captain A. Westin, R.A.M.C.; Captain R. G. C. Dillon, Major and Mrs. J. West, E. M. Warren, R.G.A.; Ernest D. Watson, William D. F. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Hadeay, P. J. Hooper, M. Collier, G. M. Goodbody, A. Jones, John O'Neill, D. R. Brunton, Miss Marjone Flvery, Mrs. H. J. Moore, Mrs. F. A. Cole Hamilton, Miss Eoney, Mrs. C. W. Grant, Miss Jean Nolan, Mrs. Standiah Barty, Mrs. S. Daiy.

"SOFTENS AND WHITENS THE SKIN."—Lady Constance Howard writes—"I like the ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP very much; it is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Delightfully perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND.

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee of the Diocesan Council of Down and Connor, the Archdescen of Down referred to the recent death of the late Archdescen of Dublin, the Ven. Robert Walsh, and to the keen interest he

death of the late Archdeacon of Dublin, the Ven. Robert Walsh, and to the keen interest he had always shown in the welfare and progress of the Church in Belfast, and that largely through his exertions a sum of £2,600 was subscribed in the Diocese of Dublin to aid in providing clergy for the newly-formed parishes in Belfast. The Bishop of Down also paid a tribute to the memory of the late Archdeacon, and the meeting passed a vote of condolence with his family.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Primate of All Ireland presided. The other members present were the following:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killaloe, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killance, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killance, Bishop of Parry, Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D.; Su James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Colonel Pepper, D.L.; Archdeacon of Meath, Gustavus Rochrord Hyde, Rev. Canon MacManaway, Hugb de Fellenberg Montgomery, D.L.; George Kuight, Archdeacon of Derry, Archdeacon of Down, George Herbert Ewart, W. A. Ferrar, J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; J. W. Bond, Richard John Kinkead, M.D.; Sir Malby Crofton, Bart.; J. A. Maconchy, Charles Mervyn Doyne, D.L.; Rev. Canon White Bell, Richard Bagwell, D.L.; Captain A. Carden, D.L.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, Lord Inchiquin, D.C. and of Limerick, Cecil Ernest Vandeleur. Sir The state of the control of the cont

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Illinois Central. 103 % The Countess of Derby has left London for Knowsley.

Priscilla Countess Annesley is giving an entertainment for wounded soldiers and Irish nurses at her house in Cumberland place, London, on St. Patrick's Day.

Lord Castlemaine returned to Moydrum Castle last week from England.

We are asked to state that the engagement which has been announced in the Press of Mrs. Sheridan to Lord Wilton is without foundation.

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NANCIAL NEWS LONDON STOCK MARKETS forward. IBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

STRONGER. FINE WAR NEWS HELPS.

SATURDAY CLOSING. (FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.) LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

Strength persisted in many Stock Exchange specialities during to-day's session, and the whole aspect of markets was cheerful under the exhilarating influence of the ease of money 

ALLIED BONDS GOOD.

In the Foreign market, while trading was on a light scale, Allied Bonds showed to distinct advantage. Russian Fives added a point at 82, and the rest of the group was firm. French Fives moved up i to 79\(\frac{1}{2}\), and the Japanese section was again good, the 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) p.c.'s being close up to 92 most of the day. As regards South Americans, there was fresh bidding for Brazilian Funding Fives, which left off \(\frac{1}{2}\) higher at 76. Peruvians were off colour, and the Ord., at 4\(\frac{1}{4}\), was \(\frac{1}{2}\) down. There was, however, no quotable change in the senior securities. ALLIED BONDS GOOD.

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HOME RAILS UNCERTAIN.

Home Rails had a sluggish session, dealings, even among the Trunk and Trade Stocks, being on a lighter scale. Underground Electric Sixes weakened a point to 80. Scotch Stocks were steady without pronounced tendency either way.

AMERICANS HEAVY.

Americans were lethargic locally, the day's business, so far as London was concerned, being a few markings in the lower-priced shares. There were several falls, averaging \(\frac{1}{2}\), on adjustment to parity at the outset, owing to the other side. Steles, though hesitating, were without quotable fall.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific... 167-8-36
do. Ner. 3½ Db. 67-70
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do. 3p. Pref. 25½-1½
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CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET. Bank Aus'sia ... 113-15
Bank N.S.W ... 31-3
Barciay "A" 7.4
Capital & Co., 20%, 1% CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics reacted ½ to 167½. Grand

Trunk Stocks registered one or two gains of ½
to ½. Canadian Northern Fours rose ½ to 55½.

Buenos Ayres and Pacifics, among Argentine
Rails, rose 1 to 40, and there were several other
advances of ½. The Buenos Ayres Great
Southern and Western companies announced a
dividend of 2 p.c. for the past half-year.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market hash

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market business was light and spotty in character. Marconis did not move, but the American Shares, at 16%, were 6d, better. As regards Shipping Shares, Court Line was good, rising 1/ to 35% on the increased dividend. Union 8d, 1/ to 35% on the increased dividend. Union 8d, 1/ to 35% on the increased do 47/6 at one time, but finished rather under 47/-Among Taxtiles. Coats, at 64, and Courtaulds, at 74; made good, ex their dividends of 1/6 and 3/6 respectively, and closed firmly. The Supply group was not very interesting. Liptons met light realisting and fell back 6d, to 16/. Harrods, after allowing for the dividend deduction, were rather better at 24%. Land descriptions were quiet and colourless. Bank Shares were inclined to harden.

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DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND

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EASTERN BANK-Dividend for year at rate of p.c. per annum.
UNITED NATIONAL COLLIERIES—Final divilend of 2/- per share, free of tax, on Ord.
ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS.—Dividend of 25 per

· Price at Birmingham 28.0. † Ex div.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET QUIET.

SALES IN LONDON:

Legal and General Life
North Brit. and Morc. 4 p.c. Pref. Sik.
Phœulx 4 p.c. Deb. Stock. 1911, Red.
SALES IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool and London and Globe.

TIMES, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917. MARKET REPORTS.

THE IRISH

forward. The directors recommend dividends of 14/- per share on the Preference Shares (this amount including the share of surplus available), and of 12/- per share on the Ordinary. They place 250,000 to general reserve, 227,000 to depreciation reserve, 250,000 to contingencies account, and carry forward.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

AMERICAN RAILS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

do. Pref. 26-78 do. Spanish, 9.6.10/6

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Market maintains a firm tone, but the general course of rate proceed the Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manistohan the proceedings of Parcels of No. 1 No. 3 to .781. No. 1 hard winter (open specific of 196). No. 2 red Western winter 781: River Plets, 63th., and part cargoes Pacific affoct, 821. Sales include No. 2 hard winter (open inspection, effort at 791. No. 3 Northern Manistoha affoct, 821. Sales include No. 2 hard winter (open inspection, effort at 791. No. 3 Northern Manistoha affoct 781. MAIZE ruled firm. American parcels being advanced 2/6 per qr.; La Plats on passage quoted 67/6 to 67/9, as to position, and No. 5 Amazican mixed affoct sold 651. BARLEY normalisally firm; parcels of Bombay or Karachi on passage quoted 67/6 to 67/9, as to position, and No. 5 Amazican mixed affoct sold 651. BARLEY normalisally firm; parcels of Bombay or Karachi on 282. Per qr.; 504lbs.

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PROVISIONS.

BUTTER AND EGGS. CORK BUTTER, March 14.—Seconds, 189/-; ti 64/-; fresh butter, 191/- per cwt.

ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY. SPRING SHOW AND SALE.

A RECORD ENTRY.

winner. Frederick
Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Seclety's major ellver
medal, for best animal in three defined classes—
Won by Sir Robert Anderson. Bart.—Mullaghmore
Queen; reserved, Frederick J. Robb—Vellan.

THE PRIZE LIST.
Shorthorn Buils caived before 1st May, 1915—
Ist prize, Sir Jinnes H. Stringer, Bart. D.L.—Sianikin V.C.; 2nd, James Nethery, Datamon—Mullaughmore Proud Baran; 3rd. A. Capation, Cookstown—Polonaise Raider.
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Fancy Cloth; 3rd, James L. Berkeley—Poplar Rearguard.

Buils entered or eligible for entry in Coates's.

"Herd Book." and caived between 1st September, 1915, and 30th April, 1916, inclusive—1st prize, w. J. Hood, Pomeroy—Sturdee; 2nd, John Wailace, Dunloy—Early Morning; 3rd, Thos. Crawford, Tuilyhogue—Limepark Ringleader.

Shorthorn Heifers caived no or after 1st Dec., 1915, and before 1st March, 1916,—1st prize, Sir Robert Anderson, Bark.—Countess: 2nd, Major E. J. Richardson, Monagham—Princess Julia; 3rd, R. J. and J. Burke; Hamiltonsbawn, Co. Armagh—Meadowview Princess.

Shorthors Heifers caived on or after 1st March, 1916.—1st prize, John Patterson, Moy—Princess Rose; 2nd, H. Waish Kinley, Bloomhill, Dungannon—Waterloo Bird II.; 3rd, James B. S. M. Keg, Moneymore—Grana Ulle Queen.

Shorthorn Buils not eligible for entry in "Coates's Herd Rook," caived between 1st September, 1915, and 30th April, 1916, inclusive—1st prize, Co. Antrina Committee of Agriculture Muckamore—Alas; 2nd, Carleton Reid, Glarryford—Barny; 3rd, Thomas Spratt, Crossyar—Klichener.

Aberdeen Bulls, calved on q after 1st December, 1915, and 'before 1st March, 1916.—1st prize, Thomas Spratt, Crossyar—Klichener.

THE SALES. The sales took place in the Stewart street Yard, and the following are the principal prices:—Shorthorn Bulls calved before 1st May, 1915.—I. Wm Small's (March 1918.—

COMING EVENTS.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

\* LAW COURTS

KING'S BENCH APPLICATIONS. HOWTH TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL.

DRUMCONDRA PROTESTANT

RETREAT.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Poor Woman's Honesty.—A poor widow tiving near Enniscorthy whose only son was killed at the war, handed to the police a purse, containing £10 in notes, which she found on the public road. The owner afterwards suitably rewarded her.

SPRING ASSIZES.

# Paper Restriction Order

CATALOGUES, PRICE LISTS & ADVERTISING CIRCULARS

SECTION 3 reads: "No person shall on or after March 17, 1917, dispatch or cause to be delivered to any person, through the post or otherwise, any tradesmen's catalogue or price list or any advertising circular, unless a request has been made by or on behalf of that person in writing for the dispatch or delivery thereof. Provided that nothing in this provision shall prevent the dispatch or delivery of catalogues or price lists by traders to traders for the purpose of their trade, or the dispatch or delivery of catalogues or price lists to persons abroad."

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JAS. BRADY, Solicitor having Curriage Sale, 3 Palson street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS,

tions from the Executor of the late Mr. James ones to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Sale couns, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, at the Interest and Good

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THIS DAY (THURSDAY)—At City Arms Hotel, Prussia street.—Sale of Farm, Brownstown, Haselinitel, at 2 p.m., 42 Acres. Annuty, 246 12s. 2d. Prussia 2d. Propose, 1216.

THURSDAY, 5th. APRIL—Sale of Farm, Killensrden, Tallaght, at our Salercoms, at 2 p.m., 31 Acres. Annuty, 49 15s. 0d. Solicitors—Mosest Correlator and CORRIGAN, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. (Those, 1669).

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## SALE OF HOUSES, CITY OF DUBLIN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND,—CHANCERY DIVISION.—MASTER OF THE ROLLS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARGENT, DECEASED. WM. KERR JOHNSTON and J. S. STUART .... TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN,

IN EIGHT LOTS, OR TWENTY-THREE LOTS, ON TUESDAY, 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1917,

AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 O'CLOCK P.M.,
PURSUANT TO ORDER AND SUPJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS. 

LOT 2.-£2 OS. OD. PER ANNUM GROUND RENT, paid by one tenant out of 83, 84, 85. and 86 NORTH STRAND. Held under Lease dated 10th October, 1910, for 89 years and 6 months, at £1 annum, and sub-leased (under two leases) for 76% years from 22nd July, 1913, at ...... £14 0 0 per at LOT 3.—No. 5 WILLIAMS' PLACE (OFF SHERIFF St.). -Held under Lea 1852, for a term of 80 years from 25th March, 1852, at the yearly rent of £3 5s. Od., but sold indemnified). Let to weekly tenant, and produces. £11 14 LOT 4.-6 WILLIAMS' PLACE (OFF SHERIFF ST.). -Held under Lease dated term of 80 years from the 25th March, 1852, at the yearly rent of £3 5s. Od., but sold free of Let to weekly tenant, and produces LOT 6 .- No. 10 BRITAIN PLACE (OFF BRITAIN ST.) .- Held in Fee-Simple, LOT 7 .- NOS. 1 TO 16 HYACINTH STREET (OFF OSSORY ROAD, 6 COTTAGES COMPRISE THE ENTIRE STREET KNOWN AS HYACINTH STREET. A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY. Each Cottage contains three apartments. They are newly built and in good order. All at present occupied. Letting value 6a, per week each—or £15 12a, Od, per annum. THEY WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION IN ONE LOT, and the bidding, if deemed sufficient, will be submitted to the Judge for confirmation. If the bidding is not sufficient, THEY WILL BE OFFERED SEPARATELY IN SIXTEEN LOTS, subject to 19a, 4 %d. per annum each. LOT 8.—ONE UNDIVIDED MOIETY OF THE VALUABLE NEWLY-BUILT SLAUGHTER-HOUSE, SHEDS, STABLE, PENS, &c., situated at the rear of 21, 22, and 23 OSSORY ROAD, NORTH STRAND. Held under Lease of the 2nd February, 1894, for a stern of 175 years from 1st January, 1894, subject to 220 Os. Oc. Oc. per annum, but sold indemnified from the entire of this rent.

The above Leases, or Copies thereof respectively, will be produced at the Sale, and may be inspected previously reto, at any convenient hour, at the Office of the Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale.

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